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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: L. Steven Cline  
Serial No.: 10/763,713  
Filed: January 23, 2004  
Art Unit: 1723  
For: TWO PIECE ELASTOMER RELIEF AND ANTI-DRAIN BACK  
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the filing of a response on \_\_\_\_\_.

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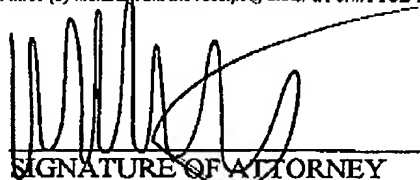
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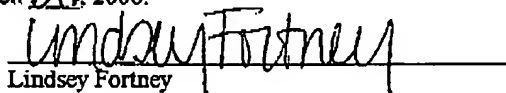
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